## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2516

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 6, 1984

Application of SHAW BUS SERVICE, ) Case No. AP-83-45 INC., for Temporary Authority to ) Conduct Charter Oprations -- Two ) Accounts )

By Order No. 2455, served August 24, 1983, applicant was issued certain temporary authority to remain in effect through January 31, 1984. That grant consumed 160 of the 180 days temporary authority permitted by the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3).

In the meantime, applicant filed and prosecuted its application in Case No. AP-83-53 which, as amended, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to conduct the same operations as are now authorized under temporary authority. That case is currently pending.

By request filed January 5, 1984, applicant seeks an extension of its temporary authority through the remaining 20-day limit, "to ensure a continuation of service under its temporary authority."

The criteria for issuance of 180 days temporary authority having already been met in Case No. AP-83-45, the Commission finds that a grant of the requested extension will contribute to the orderly processing of Case No. AP-83-53. The temporary authority granted by Order No. 2455 will be extended through February 20, 1984.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON: SCHIFTER, Commissioner, not participating;

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY Executive Director